

CLINGING  
TO PARKEREfforts to Break His  
Strength Fail.

## THE CONVENTION MEETS

Sarcastic References to the Republican  
Platform by Temporary Chair-  
man Williams.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—All eyes are turned to the Coliseum today where the Democratic National Convention opened at noon today. The delegates were up all night trying to consolidate their forces and find a man upon whom all anti-Parker delegates could agree. The latter have shot another bolt and missed the mark. The plans of yesterday to take up Ex-Artorney General Harmon of Ohio miscarried, the Mr. Harmon delegates declining to allow his name to be used in that connection. Judge Harmon even declined the second place. Parker still leads, with



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

Hearst and the favorite sons from various states struggling along in line.

An anti-Parker caucus was held this morning, at the conclusion of which a statement was given out that a poll of the delegates showed that the force opposed to Judge Parker controlled about 400 votes, which, it is claimed, is enough to defeat the Parker plan.

It was stated at Parker headquarters this morning that Senator Bailey of Texas would probably be selected for permanent chairman of the convention. The Parker leaders have not decided upon a candidate for vice president, but Senator Turner of Washington is favorably thought of, however.

Senator Teller, the Democratic leader of Colorado and for years a leading silver man in the Senate, today telegraphed Senator Thomas expressing his preference for Judge Parker as a presidential nominee.

David B. Hill and the New York delegation and also the Tammany braves entered the hall before the convention was called to order, without recognition from the crowd. Bryan at the head of the Nebraska delegation was well received when they entered.

At 12.10 the convention was called to order and the call for the convention was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. John F. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church. Nearly every seat in the hall was occupied except a few in the galleries.

The prayer concluded, Chairman Jones announced the selection of John Sharp Williams as temporary chairman. The delegates cheered and unanimously ratified the choice. Williams was escorted to the platform by National Committeeman Tarpey of California and Mr. Guffey of Pennsylvania. Mr. Williams began his speech at once.

With stinging sarcasm, the speaker commented on the utterances in the Republican platform regarding the tariff rates and respecting the claim that alterations in them could safely be made only by Republican hands. "What has been the matter with the hands of the Republican party since 1857, or for the last four years?" Touching the Republican proposition of the ship subsidy he said it would be far more justifiable to pass a law giving every man and woman in the United States earning less than a dollar a day an increase of fifty per cent.

In closing his arguments of the Republicans he said, "Let not the business interests of this country be deceived. Let those controlling it prepare, if Roosevelt is elected on this platform, for another period of uncertainty, unrest, business disturbances and race war in the southern states instead of that peace and prosperity which both races now enjoy, and which have been rendered possible only by home rule and by white supremacy." He then said that the country could rely on Democracy to nominate for president a man trained in the way of the constitution and one who will not keep the people guessing about what he is going to do or say next. He wound up with the assertion that a good democratic administration will ponder and practice the simple precepts of Jefferson's first inaug-

ration address which is the principal sermon on the mount of Democrats.

## B. B. SMALLEY CHOSEN.

Will be Vermont's Member of Democratic National Committee.

St. Louis, July 5.—At the meeting of the Vermont delegation to the Democratic national convention today V. A. Bullard of Burlington was elected chairman of the delegation and Ellsha May of St. Johnsbury, member of the committee on resolutions. B. B. Smalley of Burlington was selected a Vermont's member of the Democratic national committee.

The delegation voted to support Parker for President and expect he will be nominated on the second ballot.

## SOCIALIST NOMINEES.

A Printer for President and a Miner for Vice President.

New York, July 6.—The Socialist Labor party has nominated Charles H. Carregan, a printer of Syracuse, N. Y., for president and William W. Cox, a coal miner of Illinois, for vice president.

THE CENTENNIAL  
FUND FOR U. V. M.

\$216,000 Raised During the Year.  
Corner Stone of Medical  
College Laid.

Burlington, July 6.—Yesterday was alumni day at the centennial exercises at the University of Vermont. During the exercises of the day it was announced that the amount raised for the centennial endowment fund of the University during the year was \$216,000.

An important event of the centennial commencement was the laying of the corner stone of the new medical building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Seated on the platform were President Buckham, Governor McCullough, members of the medical faculty and distinguished alumni. The members of the graduating class stood at the left in cap and gown.

President Buckham called upon Governor McCullough who performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone.

## EDMUNDS MAY COME.

May Attend Annual Mid-Summer Meeting of Bar Association.

Burlington, July 5.—Col. John H. Mims, of St. Albans, secretary of the Vermont Bar Association, was in the city today, making arrangements for the annual mid-summer meeting of the association to be held here in the first week in August. Among the features of the meeting will be an address by Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme court. The Hon. Charles H. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, will be among the distinguished members present and the secretary has received direct and personal assurance that ex-Senator George F. Edmunds will also be in attendance. If ex-Senator Edmunds comes to this meeting, it will be his first visit to the old home state in several years.

## CAUGHT ON LIVE WIRE.

Boy Hung Suspended Until Taken Down.

Montpelier, July 6.—A young boy whose name could not be ascertained came near being electrocuted at the Red Arch railroad bridge yesterday afternoon.

He was climbing up onto the bridge when he fell onto the electric light wires which pass near the bridge and hung there by his hands till Frank Smith, an engineer on the M. and W. road saw him and took him down.

His hands were burned some and he was in a very weak condition when taken down but he soon revived enough to go home.

## A Country Girl.

This charming comedy was presented by Miss Lorraine and her company at the opera house last evening. Meroy Baxter, the unsophisticated, simple country girl, was admirably interpreted by Miss Lorraine. Her transitions from mirth and merriment to grief and pathos, were artistically done. Too much praise cannot be given her, for her most excellent work. The support was unusually good. To-night Miss Lorraine will appear as Camille, the greatest emotional part ever written. In this the charming artist stands today without a rival. The piece will be magnificently costumed. This being ladies' night a large attendance is assured.

Victory for Pennsylvania Cricketers.  
London, July 6.—The cricket match begun between the visiting Haverford (Pa.) players and Marlborough club resulted in a victory for the Americans. The visitors scored 226 runs in their first innings, and the Marlborough eleven made 152 runs in their first innings. The Americans concluded their second innings with 243 runs. The Marlborough players were all out for 100 runs in their second innings. Thus the Americans made a total of 469 runs for their two innings, against 351 runs for the Englishmen.

## The Cossack's Toilet.

The Cossacks, it is said, before entering battle make a scrupulous toilet, bathing and putting on clean clothes. This is in accord with the ancient superstition that they will be fitter to enter heaven if they die clean, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. In that early dawn long ago, it will be recalled, the Persians saw Leonidas' 300 in the pass of Thermopylae combing their long hair.

## Odell Goes to New York.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—Governor Odell has left for New York. He expects to remain there several days.

LOSS EXCEEDS  
\$1,000,000B. & M. Elevator Burned  
in Boston

## THREE LIVES WERE LOST

Fire Started From Stroke of Lightning  
During a Thunder Shower  
Last Night.

Boston, July 5.—The immense grain elevator of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, one of the largest in the world, together with the company's freight houses Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on piers 1 and 2, Mystic wharf, Charlestown, were burned tonight, entailing a loss that will exceed \$1,000,000.

Three lives are supposed to have been lost. Thirty-five sailors of the Allan line steamer, Austrian, which was lying at pier 1, jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames which had communicated to their vessel. Olga Olsen, boatswain's mate; James Flynn, fireman, and Patrick N. Meehan, fireman, are supposed victims and the body of Flynn was recovered from the harbor late tonight.

Most of the crew swam to the shore, but eleven of their number, who were more or less singed and bruised were rescued by boats and taken to the Marine hospital at Chelsea.

Before the fire on board the Austrian could be gotten under control by the fleet of tugboats that had hauled her out into the stream, all her upper works had been burned to her decks.

The fire started from a heavy thunderstorm. A bolt of lightning struck the northeast end of the freight house No. 2, in which was stored a quantity of hay. The flames quickly communicated to the houses, Nos. 1 and 3 and from the latter to the big elevator building further west.

## AFTER LIAO YANG.

Japanese After It While Kuropatkin Is Away.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Several correspondents at Liao Yang telegraph the Japanese forces are now en route to Mukden. The Russians are reported to have reoccupied Taitien Pass which was taken by the Japanese last week. The Japanese are said to be operating south of this pass, their object being to capture Liao Yang during the absence of General Kuropatkin. Another despatch says that the Japanese have now enveloped Port Arthur and Nanchang.

## VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS.

Report Vladivostok Fleet Has Defeated Japanese Squadron.

Liaoyang, July 6.—A persistent rumor is current here that the Russian Vladivostok squadron today encountered the Japanese squadron north of Gensan, Korea, and that a hot engagement ensued, which resulted in a victory for the Russians.

## RUSSIAN CONSCRIPTION.

All Men Liable to Military Service Called For.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—An Imperial ukase has been issued, announcing that 447,300 men are liable for military service will be conscripted.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Only Five Games Played Yesterday.

National League scores:  
At Boston, Boston 7, Brooklyn 3.  
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, New York 6 (10 innings).

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	48	17	.738
Cincinnati	38	25	.600
Chicago	35	26	.570
Pittsburgh	26	35	.426
St. Louis	31	31	.500
Boston	27	43	.386
Brooklyn	28	41	.405
Philadelphia	16	46	.259

American League scores:

At Washington, Boston 6, Washington 2.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 14, St. Louis 4.

At New York, New York 6, Philadelphia 3.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	41	22	.651
New York	39	23	.629
Chicago	39	25	.609
Cleveland	32	27	.542
Philadelphia	32	30	.516
St. Louis	27	35	.435
Detroit	27	35	.435
Washington	11	50	.180

## FT. TICONDEROGA.

Clerks of Barre Will Take It August 10th.

The excursion committee of the Clerks' union have completed arrangements for their annual excursion on August 10. The trip this year will be to Fort Ticonderoga. The Central Vermont will run a special train to Burlington leaving here at 7.15 a. m. and from Burlington the trip down the lake will be made in the new steamer Vermont. Ample time will be given for sight seeing at the fort which is one of the most interesting historical places on the lake. This will be the best excursion of the season and deserves a large crowd.

A SITE FOR  
FIRE STATIONSchool House Lot Not  
Available

## CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

And the Expenses of Same Came In  
For Criticism by Mayor at  
Council Meeting.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last evening, and the small boy to show his appreciation of the mayor's proclamation allowing the fifth to be celebrated in the same manner as the Fourth, gathered near the city hall and kept up a continual din of exploding crackers and caps during the session. The principal matters before the council for consideration were communications from the city attorney regarding a fire station site and to the salary of the street superintendent.

The communication from City Attorney Gordon on the matter of taking the Church street school house site, or a portion of the library lot for a fire station site, was as follows:

"The city of Barre as such does not own the Church street property, and cannot vote at a city meeting on its disposal. It will be seen that it is practically impossible to get one-half of the grand list represented at a meeting. This provision was inserted in the charter for the very purpose, as was claimed at the time, of preventing the conversion of school property or funds to some other use, as would be done in this case. If this property was turned over for a fire station."

"In regard to taking a portion of the library lot, I would say that the library lot was purchased by a special library tax, as I understand the case, and was bought for library purposes." If this is so, it is my opinion that the city in order to take any portion of it should allow a reasonable amount of the value of the lot to the library, otherwise a tax raised and put into real estate for one purpose could readily be converted to other purposes. This cannot usually be done. It appears to me that in order to avoid all legal questions, the city should purchase a fire station lot outside of Main street or around the city park. Fire stations as a rule are not placed upon the principal streets, and certainly it is not necessary to do so."

A large number of city warrants were read and ordered paid.

The sum of \$800 was appropriated to the overseer of the poor for use in his department.

A communication from a committee of the stewards of the M. E. church offered to sell the city a strip of land two feet wide the full length of the church lot on Church street for \$200, or a strip beginning at nothing at the corner of Washington and Church streets and running back to a width of 8 feet at the rear for \$500. Referred to street committee and city attorney.

Building Inspector F. E. Colburn reported 17 applications for building permits had been received and granted in June. He also reported improvements in cleaning up about premises and the repairing of defective chimneys.

Former Overseer of the Poor L. H. Thurston made his final report for aid given between Jan. 1 and April 1, 1904. The total amount expended for the three months was \$1,339.38. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The committee on finance reported against investing the sinking funds in bonds or other securities, but that it remain on deposit bearing interest. Accepted and placed on file.

The charity committee reported that after an interview with Dr. J. E. Mcweeney he had withdrawn his bill for services to a patient who died in Dr. Gilman's hospital. The committee recommended paying L. J. Bolster and Henry Freiler rent for tenements occupied by city charges.

The committee on water reported a plan was the limit to which city water could be extended and give service. This would accommodate seven houses. It was recommended the extension be made. The report was accepted and the extension ordered made.

The report of Chief of Police Brown showed 46 arrests had been made in June, of which 35 were for intoxication, 3 for breach of peace, 5 tramps and 3 violations of the city ordinances.

Alderman McKenzie for the street commissioners, reported they had secured prices on two-horse street sweepers, one from the Studebaker Co. and another from the Good Roads Machine Co. The former quoted a price of \$275 and the latter a price of \$150.

The city attorney reported that he understood the city hired the superintendent of streets by the year and paid him by the year, and he should be paid whether the city furnished him work or not. If the superintendent was sick and unable to work, the city was under no obligation to pay him. The report further stated the superintendent could not designate who should fill his place while on duty without direction of the city council. The report further said the city engineer was not entitled to pay when off duty. He further said the whole matter was not a legal one, but one to be settled by the council. This latter part of the communication caused considerable discussion. Alderman McKenzie saying the council had not asked for any opinion touching the city engineer, and then explaining that while the city engineer, working for the city could not be called on to work more than nine hours a day, he did work many more than that.

being in his office nearly every evening to work or assist the street commissioners about their work.

Mayor Barclay stated he had been around the streets a good deal, and he had yet to see the city engineer handling an instrument. Kempton and the boy Sector were doing all the work. He was put into the mayor's office to guard the city's finances and he would not approve the Sector bill until he was convinced by the street commissioners it was necessary. The engineering department was costing altogether too much.

Alderman McKenzie stated how the neglect of the city in its engineering department in past years to find and mark city street bounds had brought about such a condition that a great deal of extra work was required now. Every effort was being made to resurvey and locate all streets.

City Engineer Allen was called for. He stated it was almost necessary to have a chain boy in the engineer's office. As to the Lawrence boy, he had been engaged, with the approval of two of the street commissioners earlier in the season when it was expected the city was going to continue its street paving. If it had been known no paving was to be done, he would not have been engaged. As it was there was work for him to do, and he, the engineer, should see that he was paid.

The mayor asked if there were four in the engineer's office? He thought this was worse and more of it.

Alderman Robins stated the present expenses of the office were about \$250 a month.

On motion it was voted to accept that part of the city attorney's report relating to the supt. of streets and then it was voted to pay the Sector boy's bill for wages.

Alderman McKenzie said he had a talk with Chas. Zaniconi about widening Grant street. He said several on the street had agreed to the widening and would give five feet on the south side street. He thought it possible to get all abutters on that side of the street to agree to give that much.

Charles Zaniconi asked for a permit to make alterations in the building owned by him at the corner of Main and Merchant streets, known as the Nichols place. The matter was referred to the building inspector to report back.

Health Officer Jackson said to the board he had been asked by the chairman of the state board of health what had been done about fire escapes in Barre, and he had also been told that he would be held responsible if the requirements of the public statutes were not complied with in Barre. Among the other offenders in Barre is the city on its city building. Dr. Jackson also stated the city board of health had requested Mr. Bolster to remove his piggery under Lunnies Bros. stable where he keeps something like a hundred pigs. The council instructed the Board of Health to serve legal notice on L. J. Bolster to remove the pigs at once.

Alderman McKenzie thought the city ought to take initiative, and put fire escapes on its buildings at once. It was left with the property committee to attend to.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Eighteen Births and Nine Deaths in June.

The report of Health Officer J. W. Jackson for June shows there were 18 births in the month and 9 deaths. There were three cases of contagious diseases, but no deaths from same.

## AN ERROR IN NAME.

Was Archie Mathison and Not Archie Adams.

In its report of its police court doings yesterday the Times gave the name of one of those who was fined as Archie Adams when the name should have read Archie Mathison, an error the Times regrets extremely. Mr. Adams is ill and in the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington.

## Officers Installed.

At the meeting of Granite City Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., Friday evening District Deputy James Cruikshank assisted by Provincial Conductor Georgina Forbes installed the following officers: N. G., Eva Gamble; S. S., N. G., Margaret Ritchie; L. S., N. G., Annie Reid; V. G., Bell Anderson; R. S., V. G., Ida Martinson; L. S. to V. G., Edith Connon; P. M. G., Jennie Murray; P. S., Marion Reaside; E. S., Mattie Connon; Treas., Emma Cote; warden, Catherine Veal; Con., Georgina Forbes; chaplain, Maggie Mearns; I. G., Lizzie Davidson; O. G., Kate Crowley.

## MRS. TOWN'S APPRECIATION.

Expresses It Through Columns of Times to Make Sure of Reaching All.

Mrs. M. L. Town wishes to convey to her friends her sincere appreciation and thanks for their kindness in helping her to a free trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

## Grateful to Friends.

Editor Times: Will you allow me space to thank my friends for their very generous support of me in the Times World's Fair contest, which enabled me to win. I am very much pleased with my success.

E. M. Seaver.

Washington, July 5.

## Castle Park Theatre.

Tonight will be ladies' night at Castle Park. Every gentleman purchasing a 30 cent seat may bring a lady free. All ladies will be given best reserved seat for 15 cents. The play will be "Little Miss Nobody," in which Miss Pauline Hammond will be seen in one of her best characters. New and entertaining specialties will be as usual be a feature and in addition Gilbertson's full orchestra will render the musical programme.

A voting contest is scheduled for Saturday night, when a prize pig will be awarded to the one guessing nearest to the weight of the pig. This will provide an unlimited amount of fun, besides adding a useful member to the family of the lucky winner of the prize. Those who have not yet seen this company should not miss the opportunity of seeing the excellent plays that are being presented each night at the park.

INTERCITY  
WON GAMEGood Team Work De-  
feated St. Albans

## PLATTSBURG WON GAME

First Time It Has Won This Season  
—Was Fast and Snappy—  
Today's Game.

St. Albans, July 6.—The Barre-Montpelier team played its first game in this city yesterday and gave an exhibition of get-together playing, winning out by the score of 4 to 3. The game was sharply contested from every point, and the result was in doubt until the last man was out. Dresser and Nash were in the box for the visitors and made a strong combination. While Dresser did not appear to be in the splendid form he was last year, he pitched a strong heady game and received hearty applause whenever he came to bat.

Sheldon, the visitor's champion pitcher, played in right field. Poland the regular right fielder, took Bowcock's place at second base.

Williams pitched in his cool easy form, allowing but nine hits and striking out five men. The features of the game were the double plays, Morgan to Burke and Apperiors to Morgan.

Montpelier-Barre.

	A.	B.	H.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Poland 2b	4	1	0	0	4	3	1	0
Dorman ss	5	0	2	2	1	2	0	0
Apperiors 1f	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nash c	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Burke 1b	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Morgan 3b	4	0	2	2	2	3	0	0
Sheldon r f	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart c	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Dresser p	4	0	3	3	0	3	1	0
Totals	36	4	9	10	27	15	12	0

St. Albans.

	A.	B.	H.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Loughlin 1f	5	1	2	2	3	0	0	0
Pattie 2b	4	1	4	4	2	3	0	0
Grant 3b	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett r f	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Higgins c	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
Udick ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCrack c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gudfeller 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams p	14	0	2	2	0	5	1	0
Totals	35	3	12	12	10	15	3	0

Score by innings:

St. Albans 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—2

B. & M. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs, Barre-Montpelier 1; two base hit, Dresser; stolen bases, Poland, Dorman, Burke, Morgan, Grant; first base on balls, off Williams 3, off Dresser 1; first base on errors, Barre-Montpelier 3, St. Albans 2; struck out by Williams 5; double plays, Morgan to Burke, Apperiors to Morgan; wild pitches, Dresser 1; time, 1:40; umpire, Heckman.

\*Nash out for interference with coacher.

## PLATTSBURG WON.

Defeated Burlington by Score of 3 to 2.

Plattsburgh, July 5.—In one of the fastest games ever seen here Plattsburgh defeated Burlington today by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors played errorless ball but their pitcher, Campbell, after holding the Plattsburgh down for one run for eight innings, was unable to prevent the locals from batting in two runs in the ninth. Scanlon pitched great ball and his support was an improvement over that in previous games.

Burlington's two runs came in the eighth on singles by Collopy, Campbell and Washburn and an error by Davis. Plattsburgh scored once in the fourth on three singles and twice in the ninth on Skelley's single, Flynn's triple and Dunn's hot one along the first base line.

Score by innings:

Burlington 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Plattsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3

Earned runs, Plattsburgh 3, Burlington 1; stolen bases, Lawson; two base hits, Davis, Shultz; three base hits, Flynn; bases on balls, off Scanlon 1; struck out by Campbell 7; by Scanlon 1; time of game 1:50; umpire Shea; scorer, Mitchell.

## Northern League